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## FITCHBURG IS

## SO DISAPPOINTED

It Wanted a Place in the Twin State League—Newport Did Also—  
 Baseball Briefs.

There is nothing doing in the Twin State league for Fitchburg this season and as a result it looks as if independent ball is the best that will be offered here. The proposed Trolley league has its advantages but up to the present nothing has been submitted, nothing done and nothing planned for the coming summer except the old-time independent ball. The Twin State proposition looked good; the Northeastern proposition never looked like the real thing, while the Trolley league still seems uncertain all along the line. It is a little too indefinite to promise success as outlined now, but there is a possibility that it may be whipped into shape.

The failure of Fitchburg to land a franchise in the Twin State league was a great disappointment to Manager Thomas Sellers and others who organized all primed to take a chance at organized ball, four games per week, two at home and two away. It looked like the winning proposition but when the Twin State league got together they found only four teams ready and anxious to take up the circuit in addition to this city.

Keene, Bellows Falls, Brattleboro and Northampton were the four that went through the season last year and these four are ready to go again. The Northampton management is anxious to get Fitchburg into the circuit, as Ryan and Sager of the Northampton aggregation in 1912 convinced the Northampton management that this city was ripe for such a venture. The other teams were willing to come to Fitchburg providing they could secure a sixth town. Originally, or at least when the Fitchburg chances looked the rosiest, it was thought that Bennington, North Adams or some of the towns in that section were willing to get into the Twin State, but that plan fell through when a four-city league was organized to include those two cities.

That left the possible Twin State circuit with Keene, Northampton, Bellows Falls, Brattleboro and Fitchburg. The first four are close together and have been tested in the past, so the managers decided to keep the league compact and dropped the Fitchburg team from consideration. They didn't do it in a hurry, however, as Manager Sellers has been in touch with them right along in an attempt to get a sixth city. Greenfield was suggested and so were other places, but none seemed to warm up to the proposition.

On Wednesday night, Manager Sellers received word from the Northampton management that it was all off for the present year, as there was no chance for Fitchburg in the Twin State league. It was a sad blow to the Biron manager, who had planned to give Fitchburg a winning league team, but he started at once to make plans for the coming season, determined to give Fitchburg baseball fans the best independent team that can be secured. Sellers proved last season that he would go out and get the play-ers when the occasion required, but this year he intends, if possible, to secure a fast team from the beginning and stick to them.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

The Newport Baseball association held a meeting in the town hall at Newport, N. H., Thursday evening and the members voted to make application for a berth in the Twin State league. The Newport fans were approached earlier in the year and they would not take any action at that time and as the league team had to be made up so the managers could get a line on players, Northampton remained in the league. Northampton was willing to stick with the Twin State league and there is no reason now for accepting Newport in place of the Massachusetts nine. The league directors would have been willing to take Newport into the league earlier in the year but, as the matter now stands, the same four teams that represented the Twin State league last year will make up the league this season.

George Crooke, who played with the Keene Twin State team last year, seems slated for an outfield position with Bridgeport.

Sam Crawford, the veteran Tiger outfielder, has finally signed for the same salary figures as last year—\$5,000. Ty Cobb is still holding out. Because a man is the greatest ball player of his time is no reason why he should be permitted to do as he pleases. Rube Marquard, having gotten married, is now on his way to join his teammates at the Giants at Houston, Texas. He was an other one that was going to make the managers do as he desired—and another who failed.

John Paul Jones, the remarkable Cornell runner, is continually beating his own records in practice. He has just run the mile on a board track in 4:21.15, lowering his own record of 4:22 made a week before.

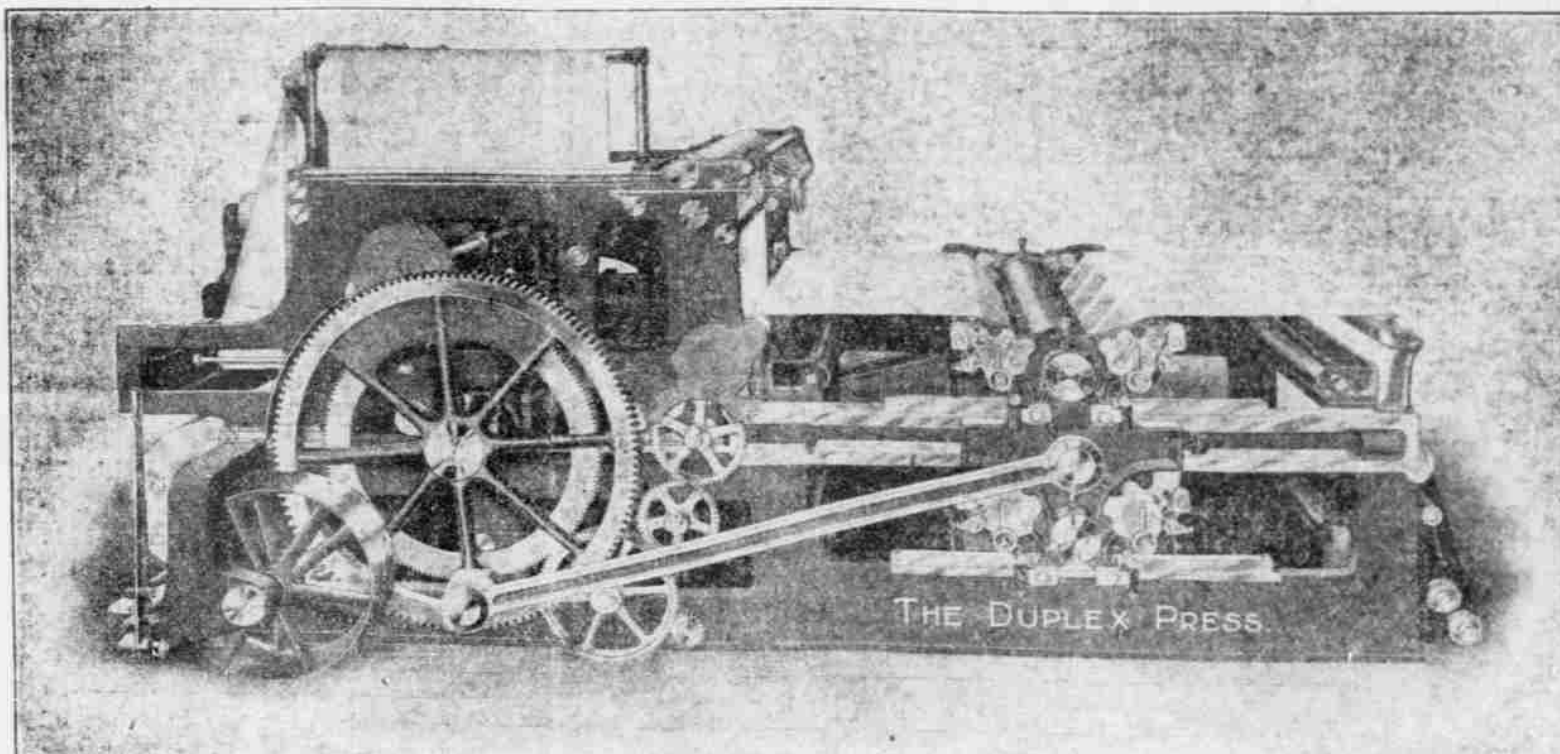
Manager Jake Stahl of the Red Sox is going to hang on to Foster and Leonard, two of his promising recruits. Both have met all expectations.

Byrne, who was knocked insensible by one of Joe Wood's fastest ones, is reported out of danger. Butler, of the Pirates, who was reported to have pneumonia, turned out to be suffering from ptomaine poisoning, the result of too many oysters of uncertain quality.

President Locke of the Phillies has joined with Ebbetts of Brooklyn in boosting the ante to baseball games. He says his team has not paid a dividend in 12 years and the fans must help toward netting one this year by paying more to get into the park.

Every individual will be the happier, the more clearly he understands that his vocation consists, not in exacting service from others, but in ministering to others, in giving his life a ransom for many.—Tolstoi.

## THE NEW PERFECTING DUPLEX PRESS



Piece of Modern Printing Machinery on Which The Brattleboro Reformer Will Hereafter be Printed

The new Duplex is what is known as a perfecting press. Instead of sheets being fed by hand into it, the feed is continuous, from rolls of paper. The roll of paper is automatically fed into the machine, where it is printed on both sides, cut, pasted, folded and reprinted all at one operation.

The Duplex prints 6,000 papers an hour, of 4, 6, or 8 pages at one working. These are all folded in neat form, counted and made ready for the carrier or the mail before leaving the press. The Reformer is printed from a roll of paper four miles in length, the rolls being 35, 32½, and 20 inches wide, according to the size of the print required. An eight page paper, for instance, is printed from a 70-inch roll, which weighs about half a ton.

Occupying a floor space 10 by 14 feet, weighing, as we have said, 12 tons, composed of nearly 5,000 parts, this great machine turns so easily that one scarcely realizes the speed with which the papers are printed until the delivery box is approached and the complete print is seen to drop out at the rate of a hundred each minute.

The paper is fed from a roll and passes over the feed rollers near the center of the press, thence over a looping roller, operated by equalizer cams and levers; thence it is guided by rolls suitably placed to the printing cylinders, which print both sides of the paper, then to and under another looping roller, operated by the same mechanism.

The looping rollers perform a very important function, that of receiving the incoming paper, and at the same time delivering the constantly outgoing web, while the paper between these two looping rolls remains stationary in its path of travel during the time it is being printed upon by the two impression cylinders. Immediately after the impressions are taken and the printing done by cylinders in their travel in either direction, that portion of the web which has been stopped is moved forward the proper distance to bring sufficient blank paper for the next impression, or the printing of the next paper.

After the printed web of paper leaves the upper equalizing roller, it is slit by a revolving cutter, passes into the folder, into the delivery box already for the mail, while a small counting machine tells at all times the actual number of papers that have been printed.

The delicate as well as heavy task of putting the press in order, after arriving here in about sixty crates and boxes was in charge of B. M. Phelps. Mr. Phelps knows his press like a ton and does his work with accuracy and dispatch, in less than a week he had the first thousand parts of the Reformer press in place, and so well that few adjustments had to be made when he was ready to make the first run. To him one of these great presses is as simple as a wheelbarrow is to some people.

The installing of the new press, while at a great expense to the publishers, will enable them to not only give a better service to their advertisers, but to the large list of subscribers who daily receive the paper. The rapidity with which the machine prints will make it possible for every carrier boy to leave this office before 4.30 o'clock, and the paper should be in every home before the supper hour. Where more than three hours were required with the old flat bed press for actual printing, the new press performs the work in about thirty minutes.

With the Duplex it will now be possible to publish a paper that will meet the demands of advertiser and reader at all times. In the busy season, when advertising is heavy, the paper can be kept to a seven column eight page, or in the light months, when foreign and local advertising is less, a six-page, seven-column paper can be issued to meet the requirements.

It will also give better arrangement of the features that are constantly appearing in the Reformer. Heretofore it has been necessary to juggle much of the matter together so four pages were sent to press at 10 in the forenoon, and the other four pages shortly after 3, which would not allow of the desired makeup of a progressive daily. The usual features that have characterized the paper as a live news medium will be continued, with a greater effort to give the Reformer readers all the news all the time.

## BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

Charles Clark, who was shot by Edwin D. Ransom last week Friday and whose name has been in Memorial hospital, is reported as steadily improving.

The building fountain erected by the Brattleboro Civic Improvement league at the foot of Elm street and mentioned in the report of the league's annual meeting as being one of the most important pieces of work accomplished the past year, was the gift of William J. Pentland, Jr., to whom public acknowledgment is due.

Eight new members were received into the Universalist church Thursday evening at a special service. The celebration of Holy Communion followed the reception of the new members. Owing to the length and special nature of the Easter morning service the reception of new members is held the Thursday evening preceding Easter.

A number of people have bought tickets to the masquerade ball in the Brooks House Tuesday evening with the intention of attending the affair in evening dress instead of in costume. The committee makes the positive statement, however, that none of these people will be allowed to participate in the dancing either before or after the unmasking takes place.

There will be no session of the Centre Congregational Sunday school tomorrow. "The Message of Light" is the theme of the Easter exercise which will be given by the members of the school in the church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited. The program combines an Easter exercise and a memorial celebrating the centenary of David Livingstone. The members of the beginners', primary, junior and intermediate departments are asked to meet in the chapel Sunday afternoon at 3.45 to form for the professional.

Brattleboro is using the spit-log drag with a vengeance. Yesterday afternoon and this morning the upper part of Canal street and Elm street received attention with this method of improving roads. While there is much of the bill portion of Canal street that requires more than the use of a drag, especially that which is a clay sink hole, the drag is materially improving the going on other portions of that street as it has already on other streets where it has been used. Constant use of it after rainstorms will permanently improve the roads without doubt.

The Vermont Fish and Game league, in its annual meeting held in Burlington March 29, elected John W. Titcomb of Lyndonville president and C. E. Lowe of Montpelier treasurer. The selection of the secretary, who will receive a salary, was left to the president. The executive committee consists of one member from each county. Marvin J. Howard of South Londonderry being the Windham county member. Mr. Howard, who attended the meeting, was in Brattleboro yesterday on his way home. Two hundred attended the banquet of the league and 21 new members were elected.

Purely Speculative.  
 "I have always been interested," said little Blinks, "in the utilization of waste. Now where do you suppose all these bursted tires go to in the end?"  
 "I don't know," said the genial philosopher, "but if they go where most people consign 'em there must be a terrible smell of rubber in the hereafter."—Harper's Weekly.

## CLAIMS NOTE WAS ALTERED.

Watson French Alleges Words "With Interest" Were Inserted Unlawfully.

Attorney Charles S. Chase has filed in the county clerk's office the pleading of Watson S. French, signer of a note to H. G. & F. E. Barber, as a settlement of an old case. H. G. & F. E. Barber sought to recover on the note, the story of which was referred to in The Reformer of March 5.

The plea of the defendant in the case is that on Feb. 22, 1911, he signed a note payable to H. G. & F. E. Barber, the plaintiffs, for the sum of \$206.44, payable six months after date, and that after the note was made and delivered to the plaintiffs they without consent or knowledge on the part of the defendant, "did knowingly and unlawfully cause the words 'with interest' to be inserted in said note, thereby changing, altering and increasing the amount of said note, and that when said note became due and payable at the end of said six months from Feb. 22, 1911, the said H. G. & F. E. Barber, the plaintiffs in this suit, did demand of this defendant that he pay instead of the original sum of \$206.44, the sum of \$212.63.

The defendant avers that by reason of this change the note became void.

## FAST COMMANDERS' NIGHT.

Plans for Conclave of Knights Templar Friday Evening of Next Week.

Beaumont commandery, No. 7, Knights Templar, George M. Clay, eminent commander, will observe Friday evening, March 28, as past commanders' night in Masonic temple. All the chairs will be filled by past commanders now resident in Brattleboro, of whom there is a sufficient number to confer the Order of the Temple. After the work refreshments will be served and a social hour will be enjoyed. All Knights Templar are invited. There are 12 surviving past commanders of Beaumont commandery. The two living out of town are Alfred L. Clark of Chicago and David A. Young of Seattle. The 10 resident past commanders are Fred H. Holden, Isaac D. Bailey, Frank R. Putnam, Kittredge Haskins, Henry W. Simonds, Willis D. Gilson, James B. Randall, William H. Vinton, Major C. Houghton and Arthur P. Simonds.

A single Boston church, Emmanuel Episcopal, employs as salaried officers no less than 103 persons. The healing power for which this church has become famous still goes on year by year, giving yet its big yearbook, shows many other forms of Christian activity.

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## BRATTLEBORO MARKETS.

## Grain and Feed—Retail.

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Corn            | 1.20      |
| Mixed Feed      | 1.25@1.55 |
| Oats            | 1.50      |
| Meal, ext.      | 1.20@1.25 |
| Meal bolted, B. | 0.21@0.31 |
| Cottonseed Meal | 1.70      |
| Brass           | 1.35      |
| Linsed Oil Meal | 2.00      |
| Providence      | 1.40      |
| Midlings        | 1.50      |
| Hay, loose, ton | 18.00     |
| Hay, baled      | 25.00     |

## Farm Produce—Wholesale.

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Pork, dressed     | 10      |
| Pork, live weight | 0.71    |
| Beef, dressed     | 08@10   |
| Lamb              | 07      |
| Veal              | 07@08   |
| Fowl, live        | 16      |
| Hides, B.         | 08½     |
| Calfskins, each   | 50@1.00 |
| Eggs, dozen       | 20      |
| Beans             | 2.50    |
| Maple Syrup       | 85@1.00 |
| Butter            | 20      |
| Cheese            | 18@19   |

## Groceries and Provisions—Retail.

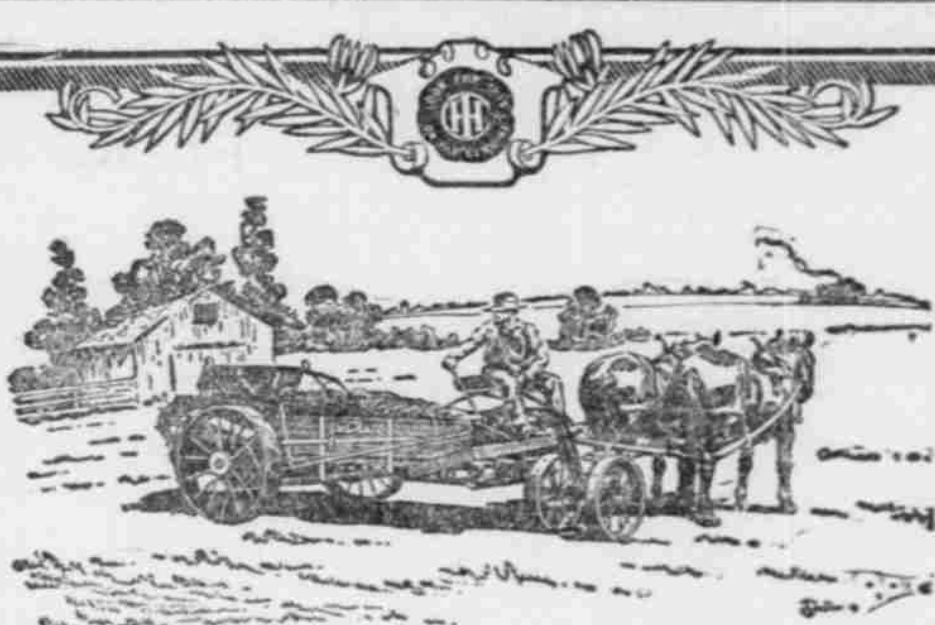
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| Butter                    | 30@40                   |
| Eggs, fresh, dozen        | 25                      |
| Maple Syrup               | 1.25@1.50               |
| Molasses, gal.            | 40@70                   |
| Currants                  | 13                      |
| Raisins                   | 11                      |
| Sugar, refined            | 5½ lb, 18½ lbs for 1.00 |
| Salt, T. L. bu.           | 55                      |
| Flour, roll, pro, bbl.    | 6.00                    |
| Flour, patent             | 6.00                    |
| Crabapples                | 03½                     |
| Corn Bread Meal           | 03½                     |
| Rye Meal, lb.             | 03½                     |
| Tea, Japan, lb.           | 35@70                   |
| Tea, Oolong               | 40@80                   |
| Tea, Young Hyson          | 40@80                   |
| Linsed Oil, gal.          | 90                      |
| Kerosene, gal.            | 12½, 5 gals. for 55     |
| Kerosene, best, gal.      | 15c, 5 gals. for 70     |
| Lemons, doz.              | 35                      |
| Cheese, new               | 25                      |
| Onions, pk., 35c, per lb. | 03                      |
| Cabbage, lb.              | 03                      |
| Beans, qt.                | 02                      |
| Beans, pk.                | 85                      |
| Pure Lard, bucket         | 12                      |
| Lard, compound            | 12                      |
| Potatoes, pk.             | 15                      |
| Sugar Pails               | 25                      |
| Brooms                    | 35@50                   |
| Squash                    | 04                      |

## Meats—Retail.

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Pork Steak         | 20    |
| Pork Chops         | 20    |
| Veal Steak         | 35    |
| Pork roasts        | 16@20 |
| Roasts, beef       | 16@30 |
| Corned Beef        | 08@16 |
| Porterhouse Steak  | 35    |
| Round Steak        | 24    |
| Leaf Lard          | 14    |
| Home-made Lard     | 14    |
| Hams               | 20    |
| Sliced Ham         | 28    |
| Hams, minced       | 20    |
| Lamb, hind quarter | 30    |
| Lamb, fore quarter | 18    |
| Lamb Chops         | 25@35 |
| Powls              | 25    |
| Chickens           | 25    |
| Sausage            | 18    |

A fortune seldom helps an ignorant man much, for he doesn't know how to enjoy it.

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